## AGENDA CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD TUESDAY, April 17, 2007 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

Conference Room A/B - Building 470

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

## I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from the March 20, 2007 meeting.

# II. <u>UPDATES</u>

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Update Department of Public Health
- C. Legislative Update DPH Office of Government Relations
- D. Information Update Connecticut State Medical Society

### III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. Joel Allen, MD – Petition No. 2000-0906-001-157 *Memorandum of Decision* 

## IV. <u>LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS</u>

Donald Evans, MD – Petition No. 2006-0515-023-007

Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, DPH

## V. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>

#### **ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

## CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING March 20, 2007

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room A/B, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**: Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman

Richard Bridburg, MD

Anne Doremus Robert Fuller, MD

David M. Goldenberg, MD

Steven Hanks, MD

Harold Hebb

Patricia Loving, PA Velandy Manohar, MD Regina Stankaitis

George Terranova, MD C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Pamela A. Nole

Dr. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the February 20, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Stankaitis, Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Terranova and Dr. Wolf who abstained.

#### II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

- 1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
- 2. Hearing assignments.
- 3. Letter from Ian Lawson, MD resigning as a hearing panelist.
- 4. House Bill 7155 AN ACT CONCERNING A PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
- Ms. Doremus, Dr. Bridburg and Ms. Loving announced that they attended confirmation hearings regarding their appointments to the Board. Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Wolf, Ms. Stankaitis and Dr. Fuller are scheduled for conformation hearings on March 22, 2007. Dr. O'Neill and Dr. Terranova announced they have been informed by the

Governor's Office that they will not be reconfirmed for another term as Board members but will remain on the Board until replacements are appointed.

Dr. Fuller arrived at 1:40 p.m.

## III. <u>INFORMATION UPDATES</u>

## A. <u>Legislative Updates</u>

Karen Buckley-Bates, Office of Government Relations, Department of Public Health reported on various issues before the legislature this session.

#### B. Department of Public Health

None

## C. Connecticut State Medical Society

None

## IV. <u>NEW BUSI</u>NESS

Ronald Gross, MD – Petition No. 2005-0531-001-143

Motion to Vacate Consent Order and Petition for Hearing

There was discussion as to why this item is on the agenda. Dr. Hanks made a motion seconded by Dr. O'Neill to table this matter until an Assistant Attorney General is present to provide counsel to the Board. The motion passed with the exception of Dr. Fuller, Ms. Stankaitis and Dr. Terranova who abstained, and Dr. Wolf who recused himself.

#### V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

### A. <u>Todd Bickmore, PA – Petition No. 2006-0515-023-007</u>

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Department of Public Health. Legal Office presented a Consent Order in the matter of Todd Bickmore, PA. Mr. Bickmore was neither present nor represented. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

#### B. Mitchell Moffat, MD – Petition No. 2007-0206-001-021

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Mitchell Moffat, MD. Neither Dr. Moffat nor his attorney was present. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Doremus, to approve the Interim Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

#### C. Arthur Rosenstock, MD – Petition No. 2005-1213-001-295

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Arthur Rosenstock, MD. Neither Dr. Rosenstock nor his attorney was present. Dr. Fuller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

## D. <u>James E. Sullivan, MD – Petition No. 2004-0211-001-036</u>

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of James E. Sullivan, MD. Dr. Sullivan was present with Attorney Donald Leone. Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stankaitis, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Bridburg who abstained. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

## VI. <u>TIME EXTENSIONS</u>

Dr. O'Neill moved and Dr. Bridburg seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following case: The motion passed unanimously.

J. Yue, MD – First day hearing held today, continued to April 17, 2007.

Break 2:25 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS cont.

Ronald Gross, MD – Petition No. 2005-0531-001-143

Motion to Vacate Consent Order and Petition for Hearing

Dr. Gross was present with Attorney Richard Tynan. Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, was present for the Department of Public Health.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. O'Neill, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered executive session from 2:36 p.m. until 2:50 p.m.

Following executive session Dr. Manohar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to deny respondent's motion to vacate Consent Order and petition for hearing.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Terranova who was opposed and Dr. Fuller and Dr. Wolf who were recused.

### VIII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman